

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method to effect multi-platform queue queries comprising:  
sending a query regarding status of one or more queues to an application server;  
distributing said query to one or more message servers on multiple platforms;  
5 receiving queue status information from said one or more message servers at said application server; and  
delivering the status of said one or more queues.
2. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein delivering the status of said one or more queues comprises displaying the status of said one or more queues on a web browser.
- 10 3. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein delivering the status of said one or more queues comprises displaying the status of said one or more queues in a tree structure.
4. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein further comprising:  
sorting queue information into a plurality of categories by said application server.
- 15 5. A method in accordance with claim 4 further comprising:  
displaying the plurality of categories.
6. A method in accordance with claim 4 further comprising:  
displaying the plurality of categories in a tree structure.
7. An apparatus for obtaining a status for each of a plurality of queues, wherein said queues operate on a plurality of platforms, said apparatus comprising:  
20 an input device configured to receive a queue status request;  
an application server configured to receive the queue status request from the input device, to communicate the queue status request to said plurality of platforms and to receive the queue status from said plurality of platforms; and  
a display configured to render the status of each of said plurality of queues.
- 25 8. An apparatus in accordance with claim 7 wherein said input device and said display comprise a first system and said application server comprises a second system.
9. An apparatus in accordance with claim 7 wherein the application server comprises a J2EE application server.
10. An apparatus in accordance with claim 7 further comprising:

a tree renderer configured to derive a tree structure from the queue status from said plurality of platforms.

11. An apparatus in accordance with claim 7 wherein said application server is further configured to process the queue status from said plurality of platforms into sorted categories.

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12. An apparatus in accordance with claim 11 further comprising:

a tree renderer configured to derive a tree structure from the sorted categories.

13. An apparatus in accordance with claim 7 wherein said input device comprises a web browser.

14. An apparatus in accordance with claim 7 wherein said display comprises a web browser.

10 15. An apparatus in accordance with claim 14 further comprising:  
a tree renderer configured to derive a tree structure from the queue status from said plurality of platforms and wherein said web browser is configured to display said tree structure.

15 16. An apparatus in accordance with claim 15 wherein said application server is configured to process the queue status from said plurality of platforms into sorted categories and said tree renderer is further configured to process said sorted categories into said tree structure.